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REMARKS

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1. On 26 June 1953, a shipment of 28 rocket launchers, presumably M-13s, and 1 boxcar with escorting personnel passed through Satz Korn, coming from Velten and proceeding to Jueterbog.<sup>1</sup> On 2 July, a shipment of 15 guns and 4 AT guns of an undetermined caliber, 2 field kitchens and about 40 trucks, passed through Satz Korn coming from Dallgow and proceeding to Jueterbog.<sup>2</sup>

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2. Prior to 3 July, source did not observe troops returning from the direction of Berlin and marching through Potsdam.

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1. Comment. The guns presumably were in need of repair and belonged to the 90th RL Regt (US) of the Second Gds Mecz Army stationed in Schoenwalde, and possibly were shipped to the rocket launcher repair shop of the GOFU or to a depot in Jueterbog. The regiment, on 31 May, received a shipment of 24 probably new rocket launchers from the USSR.

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2. Comment. The train on 2 July which, according to another source, went to Forst Zinna, carried artillery units of the 1st Mec Div, probably elements of the 283d (?) Gds How Arty Regt. On 3 July, probably units of the

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25X1 894th Mort Regt (US) of the division were entrained, presumably also for  
 Jesterbog. Thus the two regiments can be confirmed in Doeberitz until 21 Jul/or  
 3 July. [redacted] the shipment loaded on 4 Jul. 25X1B  
 involved a detail of the 2d Light Arty Brig. It is possible that the detail  
 included elements of the rear detail from Olympisches Dorf who were to join  
 the brigade in its summer camp in the Spock-Granzin area.

25X1A 3. [redacted] Comment. Except for a tank unit of the 19th Gds Mecz Div. the units  
 employed in Magdeburg apparently returned to Letzling Heath prior to 6 July.  
 Another source, in a previous report, stated that no troops had returned to  
 Letzling Heath prior to 27 June. See

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